

# Rose & Smith

At Tauherenikau

NOTE:

Our venue is best suited to 80plus guests.  
We can accept smaller numbers from  
Monday - Wednesday.

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### Venue Hire:

<b>High season</b>	<b>Low Season</b>	<b>Mid Week*</b>
1st October – 31st May \$7,500.00	1st June – 30th September \$6,900.00	All year Monday – Thursday \$6,900.00

*\*Mid week exception: 26th Dec – first week in Jan, high season rates apply.*

*We require a 50% deposit of the venue fee and a \$1,500.00 catering deposit to confirm booking.*

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#### Venue hire includes:

- Rose & Smith Tea House, surrounding gardens and historic grandstand
- Use of the surrounding racecourse, bush and riverbed for photos
- An experienced wedding planner
- Wedding rehearsal
- Refrigeration provided for BYO alcohol (no corkage)\*
- Parking for 100 cars plus buses
- Furniture: tables, chairs, lounge furniture and park benches
- Lighting and sound in the Rose & Smith Tea House and Round Bar
- Portable sound system for the ceremony
- Gorgeous, fully stocked bathrooms
- Venue and grounds cleaning
- Rubbish and bottle removal



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### Cuisine:

Our amazing chef Dale Keith has 30 years of experience as a chef and restaurateur, most notably with Vista Café, The White Swan and as creator of the eponymous Mt Victoria & Thorndon Chipperies. We are fortunate to be based in bountiful Wairarapa where we have access to so many local farms and orchards that provide us the freshest fruit, vegetables and meat. Everything we serve is made from scratch is the true farm to table experience.

Catering prices range from \$130.00 - \$140.00 per person. This includes a 3 course menu with supper, cutlery, crockery, glassware and waiting staff.

For catering options please refer to the Menu.

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### Beverages:

You are welcome to bring in your own beverages which we will serve for you, at no charge. We can also help you select and supply some wonderful Wairarapa wine and beer at discounted prices. The average budget to allow for your beverages ranges from \$50.00 per person.

The basic formula for the required amount at a wedding is:

- 6 - 8 bottles of beer per male
- ½ bottle of bubbles per guest
- 1 bottle of wine per person

This amount is based on our experience but you may like to adjust to your specific needs. We have a large walk in chiller and will supply ice to keep your drinks at the perfect temperature. We have an extensive range of glassware to serve your beverages.

Dale has extensive knowledge on all things to do with beverages and has great relationships with our local suppliers and has selected the every best

local wine, beer and gin for you to enjoy. The Rose & Smith selection is charged on consumption, which allows you to offer a wide selection of wine varieties and you are supporting a local business. Wine tastings are held throughout the year or at your menu tasting meeting.

Kegs: we have 2 taps to serve kegged beer or cider from. There is small \$100 cleaning fee, to use the taps.

( there is \$150 handling fee for bottled beer and \$200 for BYO Spirits )

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### **Wedding planning:**

With almost 20 years of experience Paula is one of New Zealand's top wedding planners. Having created beautiful weddings all over the country. Paula has now designed her own dream venue, Rose & Smith. Paula's experience and expertise as a planner and stylist will ensure your day is one to remember. As co-director of the Wellington Wedding Show and co-editor of the MR&MRS magazine she has extensive knowledge of the industry and can team you up with the very best vendors.

Paula will work with you and advise on:

- Budgeting
- Vendor selection
- Etiquette
- Run sheet/ timeline

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### **Wedding rehearsal and set up:**

We aim to have your wedding rehearsal at 4.00pm the day before your wedding.

- If there is another wedding the day before yours, we will need your rehearsal to be slightly earlier at 1.00pm.
- Weddings are normally booked 6-18 months in advance so we will be able to give you plenty of warning.

The tables will be set up the day before ready for any stationery and styling. We are also happy to do this for you if you prefer and supply us with your styling items.

Your beverages and any other items can also be delivered the day before. We will manage all other vendor pack in and pack outs for you.

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### Suggested timeline\*:

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#### THE DAY BEFORE YOUR WEDDING

3.00pm	Deliveries and set up at Rose & Smith
4.00pm	Wedding rehearsal
5.00pm	Wedding rehearsal dinner or drinks

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#### THE DAY OF YOUR WEDDING

10.00am	Venue open and set up
	Delivery and set up time for your vendors
3.00pm	Coaches collect guests from pre arranged locations
3.30pm	Guest arrival, non-alcoholic drinks served

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#### CEREMONY

4.00pm	
4.30pm	Ceremony ends - congratulations and mingling
4.30pm	Drinks and canapes on lawn
5.30pm:	Bridal party leave for location photos
6.00pm	Guests invited through for dinner
6.15pm	MC: Welcome and housekeeping
6.30pm:	Couple announced
	Speeches
	Mains served
	Speeches
8.25pm	Cutting of the cake and first dance
8.30pm – midnight	Dancing
9.00pm	Dessert /Wedding Cake & Tea /Coffee served
10.30pm	Supper served
Midnight -12.30am	Bride and Groom departure
	Guest departure
1.00am	Venue closes

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#### THE NEXT DAY

9.00 – 11.00am	Items to be collected will be placed in the secured area at the back of the venue.
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\*Autumn/winter hours: Guests arrival 2.30pm. Wedding ceremony 3pm. End Time: 11.00am



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### **Transport:**

We suggest you provide guests with transport due to our remote location. We can organise return coaches or shuttles to transport your guests from pre-arranged locations in Greytown, Martinborough, Featherston and Wellington.

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### **Sound System:**

We have a portable outdoor system with a hand-held microphone for your ceremony. Inside Rose and Smith there is system for your background music and speeches. (Please provide an ipod with your music selection).

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### **Furniture:**

For your ceremony:	60x Ghost Chairs
For your canape hour:	bar leaners, tables and benches
For your reception:	200 wooden walnut bentwood chairs 7x vintage wooden trestles, seating 12 guests 8x white wooden vintage tables, seating 14 - 16 guests
For your lounge/ bar area:	a selection of vintage couches and tables.

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### **Bathrooms:**

The bathrooms will be fully stocked and have complimentary flowers and checked regularly throughout the event.

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### **Cleaning and rubbish removal:**

The venue will be cleaned before and after your event and all rubbish including empty bottles will be removed for you.

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### **Accommodation:**

The Wairarapa has a fantastic range of accommodation to suit all your guests.

#### **THE RANCH HOUSE**

The spruced up 'Jockey's Quarters'. Three character buildings, two accommodating 42 guests, one with a large kitchen and lounge. \$45.00 per night per person, Accommodation for 37 guests, full kitchen & dining area, shared bathroom facilities, lawn perfect for entertaining guests. Accommodation booked through Rose & Smith but serviced by The Race Course  
[www.tauherenikau.co.nz](http://www.tauherenikau.co.nz)

We also have a lovely motorhome camp for self-contained vehicles.

[www.tauherenikau.co.nz/motorhome-and-caravan-park](http://www.tauherenikau.co.nz/motorhome-and-caravan-park)

Right at the end of our drive are 2 lovely cottages, both sleep 3 couples each:

[www.glassofredhideaways.co.nz](http://www.glassofredhideaways.co.nz)

Just 2 minute down the road is a delightful cottage Little Branches

[www.littlebranches.com](http://www.littlebranches.com)

The farm cottage in Tauherenikau, Alloa Petite

[www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/792349043741498688?check\\_in=2023-03-27&check\\_out=2023-04-03&guests=1&adults=1&s=67&unique\\_share\\_id=ce32ab43-5430-4993-a072-3095edb377ae](http://www.airbnb.co.nz/rooms/792349043741498688?check_in=2023-03-27&check_out=2023-04-03&guests=1&adults=1&s=67&unique_share_id=ce32ab43-5430-4993-a072-3095edb377ae)

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